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RE: MUR 6340

August 9, 2010

Jeff S. Jordan
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Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please accept this letter as my response to the complaint filed by Joshua Venable (matter MUR 6340).

On June 7, 2010, McDowell for Congress received a check from the Michigan-based committee Supporters of Gary McDowell. The contribution was erroneously deposited in our account and reported on our July Quarterly FEC statement. Though the contribution consisted of federally-eligible dollars, it should not have been deposited in the McDowell for Congress account.

After this error was discovered in an internal review after our July Quarterly filing with the FEC, a refund was promptly made to Supporters of Gary McDowell.

We apologize for this error, and look forward to working with the Commission if anything further is required on this issue. Additionally, we have taken extra steps to enhance our FEC compliance procedures to prevent an error like this from ever happening again.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond and for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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